

## FINANCIAL.

## THE FIRST-BRIDGEPORT NATIONAL BANK

CHARLES G. SANFORD, Pres.  
F. N. BENHAM, Vice President  
O. H. BROTHWELL, Cashier

### SECURITY AND CONVENIENCE

This institution is the oldest and largest bank in Bridgeport, with total resources amounting to over Two Million Dollars. Our business is conducted in a conservative manner, our depositors receiving prompt, careful and courteous attention at all times.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,100,000

## INTEREST

Allowed on Balances Subject to Check

T. L. WATSON & CO.

### BANKERS

Established 1866  
Stocks and Bonds  
Private Wires to New York, Boston, Philadelphia  
Cor. Main and John Sts.

98TH DIVIDEND  
PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Bridgeport, Conn., June 15, 1909.  
The Board of Trustees of this Bank have declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.  
per annum, on all accounts for the six months ending June 30, 1909, payable on and after July 1st.

EDWARD W. MARSH, Treasurer,  
MARBLE BUILDING  
324-926 MAIN STREET

### THE BRIDGEPORT LAND & TITLE CO.

169-171 STATE STREET  
Real Estate bought and sold.  
Rents collected.  
General care taken of property.  
D. F. WHEELER, Pres. & Treas.  
EGBERT MARSH, Vice-Pres.

## A GOOD FOUNDATION

in business requires some cash and the prudent expenditure of time and talent.

YOU ADD MORE MONEY to what you have through good banking connections.

Accommodations are required, and we grant them. For getting on in the world, our Bank is a big help. We'd like your account.

CITY SAVINGS BANK  
946 MAIN STREET

## BRIDGEPORT Savings Bank

Cor. Main and State Sts.

Deposits, \$6,638,005.06

Total dividends paid since incorporation in 1842, \$7,778,628.04.

Deposits received from \$1.00 up.

Interest at 4 per cent. per annum.

Loans made on Real Estate.

## AUTUMN HEADWEAR

It is high time to be thinking about your Fall Hat—all the new, correct blocks are splendidly ready.

We've the best Hatters best Hats. The "GUY-ER" heads the procession of Hat styles.

Different heights of crown and widths of brim to fit all faces correctly. Black and the new Fall shades..... \$2, \$3 and \$4.

### SCHOOL SUITS

Why not test the superiority of our School Suits by bringing the Boy here for his outfit. All the liked styles and shades, such as Gray, Olive, Blue, Green, Smoke, etc., \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 up to \$5.

Bloomer Trousers at 50c, 75c, and \$1. Every school wear need ready!

JOHN F. KEANE & CO.  
MAIN & JOHN ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## BY FIRST EXPRESS

We receive daily fresh shipments of Rhode Island Escalops. Extremely delicious. Fit for your table.

The finest kind of Fresh Oysters on the Half Shell—opened by request.

Soft Crabs, fresh and sweet. Hard Crabs, Lobsters, Clams, etc.

Native Harbor Blues, Bluefish, Perch, Bass, Cod, Salmon, Halibut.

Poultry, Meats, Bacon, Ham, etc.

Fresh Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, etc.

## HAYES' MARKET

629 WATER STREET Telephone 412  
THE MARKET OF QUALITY

## BROCH'S SPECIALS

Old Pepper Whiskey, bottled in bond under government supervision.....79c bottle

Elk Ridge, a mellow blended Whiskey . . . 90c bottle

California Port, Sherry, Tokay, Orange and Angelica Wines . . . . . 35c bottle

SPECIAL DINNER, served daily, in our Restaurant, 25c, with Schlitz Milwaukee Beer on draught

GUS. BROCH & SON, 870 Main St.

Bottlers Delicatessen Cafe

## THE OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE

CORNER EAST MAIN AND WALTER STREETS  
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the City. Hot and Cold Lunch Daily  
Phone 914-3 M. F. O'CONNOR, Prop.

## E. H. REED

Dealer in all kinds of Live Stock and International Endless Apron Manure Spreader.  
Agent for Swift Lowell Fertilizer.

Phone 594-2

STRATFORD, CONN. H30-42

## JOHN F. FAY, 239 FAIRFIELD AVE.

High class Furniture, Draperies and Novelties, re-upholstering and refinishing furniture, Shades and Curtains in great variety.

All kinds of bedding made to order and made over. The only store of its kind in New England. Telephone 732-3

## THE BRIDGEPORT TRUST CO.

Capital and Surplus . . . \$300,000  
Banking in all its branches.  
Deposits received subject to check.  
Department for Savings.  
A legal depository for trust funds.

167-171 STATE STREET  
F. W. MARSH, President  
E. H. JUDSON, Treasurer

## AUTUMN TOURS TO BERMUDA

An ideal trip to a foreign land. A delightful 45 hour sail, leaving New York during September, October and November.

S. Loewith & Co.  
AGENTS  
Tel. 99 116 BANK ST.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

### Coaling Stations

are for Uncle Sam's navy next in importance to the ships themselves; their acquisition is proof of wise foresight.

How about your foresight? You don't have to look across the Atlantic or the Pacific for Your Coaling Station

It's right here at OUR YARDS  
You can't find a better one

THE ARNOLD COAL CO.  
New Office: Stratfield Hotel Bldg  
Phone 2457 Main St.

Advertise in the Farmer.

Although there is a meeting to-night of the Democratic Town Committee, it is understood to be for the purpose of talking matters over and appointing committees. It is a little early yet to say who will be the next candidates for selection, but rumor has that Mr. Fox will be re-nominated, and that Mr. Frank Brothwell will be the second man on the Democratic ticket. It will be remembered that at the last election Mr. Brothwell came within a very few votes of being elected second selectman. The statement has been made that the people of Southport will try to have a representative on the next board of selectmen.

The auditors are at work to-day at the town hall, auditing the accounts of the town for the forthcoming annual report. It will be recalled that at the last annual town meeting a resolution was adopted to the effect that a copy of the annual report be mailed to all voters at least a week before the meeting in October. In order to do this the auditors will need to have all the books sent promptly in. The accounts of the School Board are already in the hands of the auditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bradley took in the dog show at Greenwich last Saturday. Mr. Bradley is an authority on dogs and chairman of the committee for the 9th annual dog show which will be held at the Greenwich Country Club Agricultural Fair on Sept. 15 and 16.

The Oneida club boys are to-day practicing for the organization of a football team.

Miss Edna Smith of New Haven is visiting Miss Ethel Donaldson. Wednesday evening the firemen appointed a committee to make arrangements to give a dance and social reception, with refreshments, to the young ladies who canvassed so successfully for the late fair. It is expected that Perry's hall will be secured for the event, the date of which has not been announced.

Mr. A. H. Brothwell of Bridgeport, and family, who are occupying Ward Villa at the beach, expect to remain another week.

Charles Bevins and family of Danbury who have been at the beach all summer, returned home yesterday.

The trolley company has had two white poles placed opposite the W. M. Bulkley stables, as many people wish to get on and off the cars at that point.

T. J. Laffin and family of Beach Knoll cottage, returned to New York on Tuesday.

Joseph Webber and family have left the Webber cottage for New York. Mr. W. T. S. McKinney has returned to town from his trip to Saratoga.

George Cavanaugh, who was up not long ago before Justice Wakeman, for assault, and found guilty, and who appealed his case, has been given a jail sentence of 10 days.

Mrs. Joseph Pinkham is back in town from a month's visit to Fort Chester.

Mrs. Ashley Howell of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler.

Miss Lena Muser is home from a trip to Worcester, Mass.

Prof. A. H. Bowers, of the Dwight school, Greenfield Hill, has leased a cottage belonging to Mr. Charles Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oberg, who have been summering in Sweden, are expected to arrive at their home on Greenfield Hill almost any day, as they sailed on the 1st inst.

Mr. William A. Smith of the North Banks district, recently celebrated his 87th birthday. A number of his friends and neighbors called to congratulate him.

Miss Alice Dayton of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Edna Jennings.

Mr. Willis and daughter, who have been the guests of J. R. Jennings, have returned to Jersey City.

Mrs. Eugene Burr and Mrs. Peterson, have been visiting friends in Easton.

Miss Grace Perry is home from Torrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols go this week to Hingham, Mass., for a visit.

William A. Smith, William H. Banks and Mrs. G. F. Monroe, are each reported to be on the sick list.

A. J. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blackford gave a dancing party. Mr. Avery of Greens Farms furnished the music.

Miss Grace Wiener is in Brooklyn, visiting her sister, Mrs. John Osborne.

Fred Jennings and Arthur Wheeler are home from a trip to Springfield.

To-day Mrs. William Blawie plans to take her Sunday School class to New York on a sight seeing excursion. They were to have left by the steamer Bridgeport.

Miss Lena Fanton, of Weston, is one of the new teachers at the Dwight school.

Miss Mabelle Cole, of Long Hill, gave a beach party on Saturday.

Young folks on Saturday Harry Beers was the life of the party, and kept the young men and maidens in a roar of laughter. Supper was served and all sorts of experiences related.

It is again announced that Selectman Fox will cause the roads to be re-rolled in anticipation of winter.

### NEWTOWN.

The Farmer is in receipt of a baseball challenge from the manager of the Seaside of Bridgeport which team defeated the Men's Federation club in Newtown on Monday.

The story of the game was printed in the Farmer yesterday, the defeated team expressing the desire to play again.

The communication follows: "After reading the explicit account of the baseball game between Seaside and the Men's Federation of Newtown in your paper yesterday, I would kindly ask you to insert in the Newtown news of your next publication that the Seaside stand ready to accept that challenge of another game to be played in Newtown on any Saturday afternoon."

Yours truly,  
JOHN LEAVEY,  
Manager of Seaside.

Miss Katherine Kilbride of the Glen spect Labor Day in the Park City.

Miss May Kelly has returned to her home in Bridgeport after enjoying a few weeks visit with her grandmother Mrs. John Kilbride.

Miss Mary O'Connell of New Haven spent the holiday with Mrs. J. F. Brennan.

Mrs. Della Clark and daughter Viola have returned from a week's visit in Bethel.

Mrs. Anna Monson and family returned to New Haven Tuesday after spending the summer months in town.

Master Paul Cavanaugh returned Monday from a few days visit in the Park City.

Miss B. A. Cogan of Newark, N. J., has been the guest of friends in town.

R. H. Beers is the owner of a new Buick touring car.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is visiting friends in New York City.

The Newtown High School opened Tuesday with about one hundred in attendance.

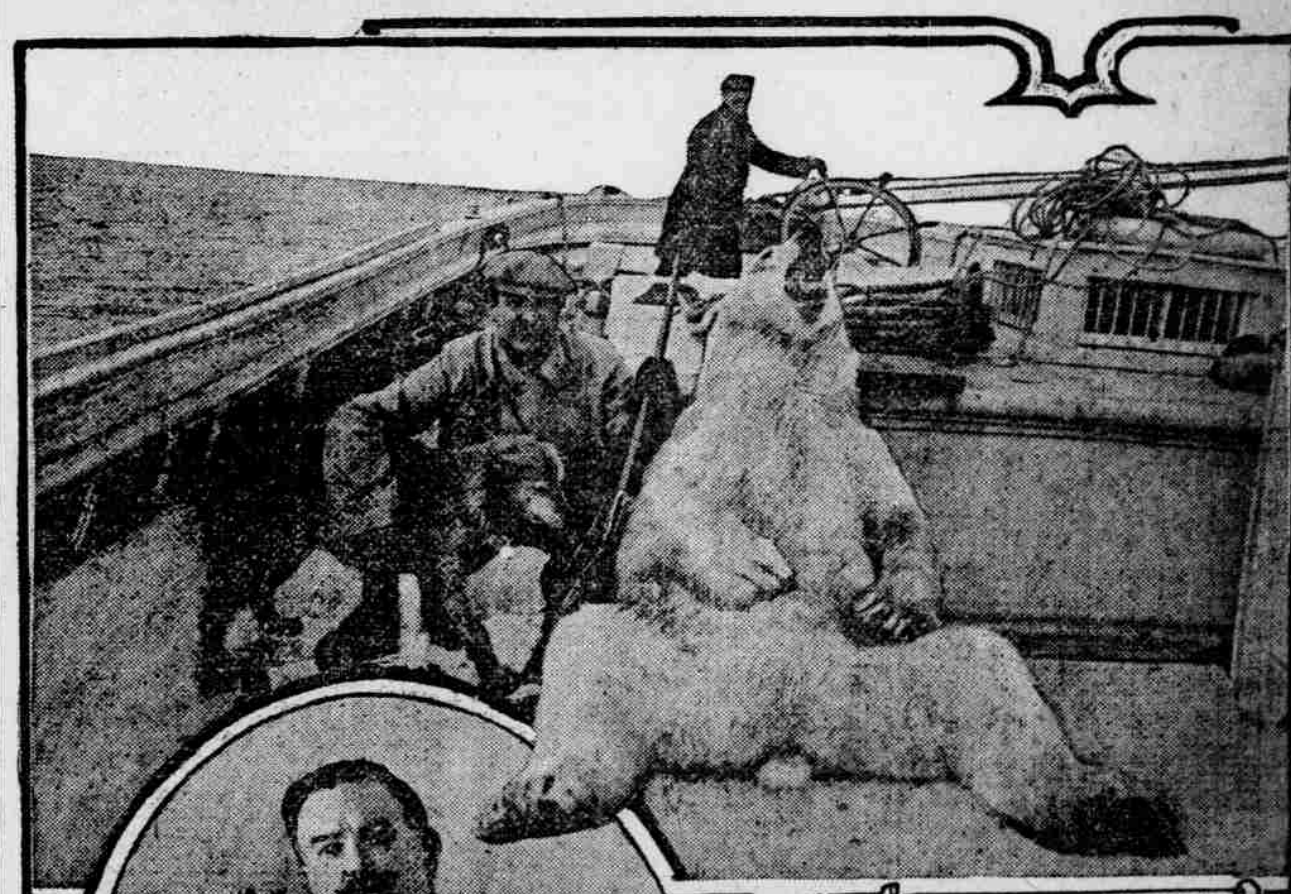
Miss Anna L. Carlson has returned from a visit in the Park City.

S. L. Mills of Bridgeport spent yesterday in town.

Order One of Frisbie's fresh fruit pies to-day. We sell all kinds. Fresh peach pies are all right. Better try one to-day for dessert.

Just Received at W. D. Cook & Son's, tons of fresh blue fish, salmon, steak cod, halibut, weakfish, sea bass, eels, flatfish, butternut, swordfish, hard and soft crabs, live lobsters, scallops, little neck clams, blue point oysters, long and round clams, and all other fresh fish in season at lowest prices. W. D. Cook & Son.

## BACKER OF COOK'S POLAR EXPEDITION AT HOME AND ABOARD ARCTIC SHIP



J.R. BRADLEY ON HIS ARCTIC SHIP

John R. Bradley, the man who backed the Cook polar discovery, has produced checks and other documents to prove that the entire expedition, including the cost of the schooner and the big game hunting trip which preceded the actual journey to the pole, was less than \$50,000. These documents, which are still in Mr. Bradley's possession, show how carefully the undertaking was planned. Cook had everything he needed, Bradley says, but nothing that he did not need. He declares that many polar expeditions have been defeated in their aims by the very weight of unnecessary impediments. He insists that Cook's achievement exposes the folly of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to fit out a polar search. Everything which Cook selected for the dash to the pole was as light as it could possibly be made. For instance, the stoves that Dr. Cook used weighed only three pounds, whereas Peary and other arctic explorers have carried cumbersome cooking outfits, some of the stoves weighing fifteen pounds. Bradley further points out the very common sense fact that the smaller the party the less food and equipment necessary, while he declares was the real secret of Dr. Cook's success.

### LACK OF A THIRD WITNESS

#### DESTROYS MRS. BRUEL'S WILL

The law of Connecticut requires that a will be valid must bear the signatures of three witnesses. The will of Mrs. Cecelia Bruel, 282 William street, who was the widow of Guenter Bruel, was witnessed by two persons, Elsie M. Sprague, 238 West avenue, and Annie Albrecht, whose address is not given. The court declined to admit the will, and the estate, which amounts to several thousand dollars, will be divided equally among the surviving offspring. Richard, Minna, Hugo, Clemens and Charles Bruel had each been left \$1. The balance of the estate was left to the married daughter, Cecelia Back. She was named administrator.

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